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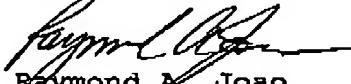
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To Whom It May Concern:

Please find transmitted herewith an AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE  
TO OFFICE ACTION for filing in the above-identified  
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Respectfully Submitted,

  
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FOR : APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING TRANSACTION HISTORY INFORMATION, ACCOUNT HISTORY INFORMATION, AND/OR CHARGE-BACK INFORMATION

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This is an Amendment and Response to Office Action in response to the Office Action, dated May 18, 2006, wherein the Examiner rejected Claims 23-42 for formal reasons, and

further wherein the Examiner rejected Claims 23-42 in view of a prior art reference.

Based on the following Amendments and Remarks, the application is deemed to be in condition for allowance and action to that end is respectfully requested.

Please amend the application as follows: